Yakima River / Hanford Reach Salmon Reports and Ringold Steelhead Reports

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Hanford Reach Fall Chinook Fishery

An estimated 390 boats fished for salmon in the Hanford Reach (Hwy 395 and Priest Rapids Dam) this past week. WDFW staff interviewed 59 boats (139 anglers:675 pole hours) fishing for salmon with 2 adult chinook and 1 jack. Staff also interviewed 18 bank anglers (43 hours) fishing for salmon at Ringold with no catch. For the month of August an estimated 79 adult chinook and 9 jacks were harvested. There were an estimated 1,546 angler trips for fall Chinook in the Tri-cities in August. Fall Chinook counts at Bonneville Dam picked up this last week with almost 80,000 adult chinook moving through the fish ladders in the last seven days (Aug 27- Sept 2).